



**BEST WISHES
for the
COMING YEAR**

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\* Step aside, 1946, and let's peer into the future for a moment. We see, for certain, a much more hopeful year than was 1945—a year of promise and of destiny. We believe you see this, too.  
It is our hope that the New Year will open for you a pathway to your most cherished desires.  
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A LESSON IN INFLATION

A sample of what could easily happen in this country if price control was junked was shown to the people of Jackson, Tenn., with the co-operation of the OPA, a few days ago. A public auction was held. A brand new 1946 automobile of one of the lower priced makes, a 100-pound sack of sugar, and a 50-pound keg of lard, were offered to the highest bidder. The public was intensely interested.

On auction day a big crowd was on hand early to take part in the bidding. The brand new auto brought \$2,500, the lard went for \$15 and the sack of sugar was bid in at \$35. Then the OPA stepped in and stopped the sales because prices were many times the ceiling prices.

Without OPA and price control, many similar scenes would be witnessed every day in this country. Prices would be driven sky-high. Only the people with a lot of money would be able to buy the necessities of life.

—Washington Teamster.

We can not achieve full victory until we are assured of full achievement for the Victory Loan drive. Keep punching!



**NEW YEAR
is here 1946!**

in wishing our friends a Happy New Year we want to add this thought:

We hope 1946 will be a year of many EXTRAS for you. Extra opportunities, extra good health, and extra happiness.

Drop in and see us any time. You are always welcome here.

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J. R. WOLLETT

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• In saying Happy New Year to you we are not only thinking of the 1946 New Year holiday, but of your future good fortune in the year to follow.

Your patronage has been highly appreciated by all of us, and we will do everything in our power to continue to deserve it.

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**TIDINGS of
GREAT JOY**

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The prevailing spirit of good will embraces us all during this joyous season. We, too, want to extend to you personally our hearty good wishes for an exceptionally

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

U. S. RUBBER COMPANY
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Christmas 1945

Accept Our Sincere Wishes
For A Happy Season
And A Successful Year Ahead



This is the season of good will, and, looking down the long list of names of those who have shown their good will towards us in 1945, we come to yours. We want to thank you for this good will on your part, and to send just the friendliest of wishes for your happiness and cheer at Christmastime.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
From
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**HAPPY
NEW YEAR
TO ALL**

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Again glad bells are ringing out their message loud and clear: Best wishes, friends, to all of you, To all a bright New Year!



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